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Mrs. Marfleet,

Freeport, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Marfleet:

I am glad to announce to you that Mr. Taft, ex-President of the United States, has consented to come to Toronto next winter and deliver the lectures in connection with the foundation established by you in memory of your husband, Kirkman Pearson Marfleet. I am sure that you will recognise that the lectures could not be delivered by a man of greater distinction, and the announcement will be received with a great deal of satisfaction throughout the Dominion. We have had to wait long to get a good man for the position, but now that we have made our choice, we are thoroughly satisfied.

I note that you are keeping your health, and that the winter is not too severe upon you. With kind regards in which I know Mrs. Falconer would join if she were here.

Yours sincerely,

President.